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Title: OPTICALLY ACTIVE QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALT HAVING  
AXIAL ASYMMETRY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  $\alpha$ -AMINO  
ACID AND DERIVATIVE THEREOF WITH THE SAME

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 19, 2009**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2009. A one-month petition for extension of time is hereby requested. A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 accompanies this paper.